

New Perfin Entity Reported

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A new perfin pattern, "UAE" in the form of a cross (see illustration to left) on a 50 dirham value of the national arms basic revenue issue of the United Arab Emirates. The United Arab Emirates is a federation of small

sheikdoms formed on December 2, 1971. Members of the union include Abu Dhabi, Fujeira, Ras al Khaima, Sharjak, and Umm al Qiwain.

This is a true perfin -- not a cancellation punch. The United Arab Emirates is the latest entity to join the world nations that have used perfins. The United Arab Emirates should not be confused with the United Arab Republic which was a short-lived union between Egypt and Syria. A photocopy has been forwarded to Floyd Walker, the Foreign Catalog Editor, for evaluation.

Corrections April issue: The name and address of member #3416 was incorrectly listed in the April issue. The correct data is: Amess G. Claringbold, 32 Soundridge Rd., Shelton, CT 06484-5438. My apologies.

May issue: The article "The Bettendorf Company - B81, pp. 90-91 was written by Jacob Kisner (#2168). This article also was inadvertently left out of the Table of Contents which appeared on page 100 of the May 1997 issue rather than page 60 in the March issue.